Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/676,544   First Named Applicant: Georgios, Chrysanthankopoulos

Examiner: Christopher Daley   Art Unit: 2111   Status of Application Non-final rejection in second RCE.

Tentative Participants:

(1) Michael Cammarata   (2) Christopher Daley

(3) Mark Rinehart   (4)

Proposed Date of Interview 7/20; 7/23; 7/24; 7/25 or other date to be proposed by Examiner   Proposed Time: 3:00   (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) [ ] Telephonic   (2) [x] Personal   (3) [ ] Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [ ] YES   [x] NO

If yes, provide brief description:

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) 103 Rejection	1-3, 5-7, 30, 31, 32	Dorfman + Reardon	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(2) 103 Rejection	4, 16-29, 33	Dorfman + Reardon + Palm	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(3)			[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(4)			[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

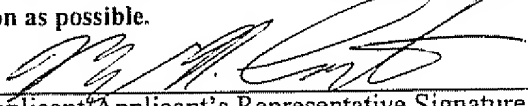[x] Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:
None of the applied art teaches the management port concept which is deemed to be authorized for receiving management commands and where other ports have no such automatic authorization. Previous arguments against Dorfman have not been answered. See attached sheet.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature   Examiner/SPE Signature

Michael R. Cammarata

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

39,491

Registration Number, if applicable

And Reardon is merely another encryption key based authorization method which is not port based and does not automatically deem a management port as authorized to receive management commands. Applicant may be willing to amend the claims further to better express this concept as shown, for example, below.

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method for remotely managing a computer coupled to a communication bus, the method comprising:

predetermining one port of the computer as a management port and deeming the management port as the only port automatically authorized for receiving one or more management commands and all other ports as not automatically authorized for receiving any management command;

receiving, via the communication bus, the management command;

determining whether the management command was received at the management port coupled to the communication bus or received at a second port; and

when if the management command was is received at the management port, executing the management command without requiring further authentication or authorization and if the management commend is received at the second port ignoring the management command.